



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 6-15-04**

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	1	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	M
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	1	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	M
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	1	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	M

**BAKER RA:**

No new fires.  
Forecasted BI/ERC: Unavailable

**MALHEUR RA:**

No new fires.  
Forecasted BI: 30

**JORDAN RA:**

No new fires.  
Forecasted BI: 23

**COMMENTS:**

14 SRV Crews available  
1 IHC Crew available  
ENGB and ENGB(T) assigned to Gila N.F. engine detail in New Mexico.  
ICT3(T) assigned to Santa Fe Severity in New Mexico.  
Type 3 Helicopter (60P) and Helitack back in Vale, ready for IA.  
Type 2 Helicopter arrived today Tail Number 360EH stationed at Vale.  
360EH is a National Resource.

**WEATHER:**

**Vale Weather:**

Mostly Sunny. Temp's 68-77. RH 19-26%, Light upslope wind less then 8mph becoming NW 9-13mph in the afternoon, Ridges 17-21mph, Haines 2 very low, LAL 1

**Baker Weather:**

Sunny, Temp's 69-75, except 61-70 ridges. RH's 20-27%. Valley NW winds 3-8 mph  
Ridges NW winds from 6-12 mph, Haines 3 very low, LAL 1

**DEFINITIONS:**

**LAL (Lightning Activity Level)**: A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

**Haines Index**: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.